WEATHER REPORT. INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle Atlantic States, clear or partly cloudy

weather, northwesterly winds, falling followed by rising temperature and rising pressure. For the South Atlantic States, clear or

partly cloudy weather, northwesterly winds, stationary or higher temperature and ba-

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY : 6 A. M., 48; 9 A. M., 51; noon, 62; 3 P. M., 56; 6 P. M., 48; midnight, 40. Mean temperature, 50 5-6.

LOCAL MATTERS.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA VS. GENE-RAL BRADLEY T. JOHNSON .- Ou yesterday General Johnson, by his counsel, Judge Ould and Mr. Royall, moved Judge Wellford to fix this case for trial some time within the next week. They stated to the Court that the suit was brought last December; that the bill was not filed until April; that General Johnson filed his answer at June rules; and that he had completed the taking of his testimony, and was now very anxious to have the case decided as soon as possible. The Attorney-General would not consent, n the absence of his associate counse', Messrs. Forbes and Seawell, to fixing the case for any particular time. Judge Wellford suggested that some time between the middle of December and the 1st of February be agreed on. It was finally understood that the case should be tried at some period during that time.

THE SOUP-HOUSE. - The Richmond City Mission, who last year, under the name of "The Christian Women's City Mission," did so much in the alleviation of the condition of the poor in our city through the medium of the Soup-House and its auxiliary work, have determined to pursue the same plan of operations during the coming winter. The membership of the Association has been largely increased, and their sphere of usefulness will be thereby extended. The Soup-House will be opened at 11 o'clock this morning, and soup ready for delivery at that hour. The manner of procuring it will be the same as that of last year. The Mission have been fortunate in again procuring the services of Mrs. Metcalf as matron or housekeeper.

THE ESCAPED PRISONERS .- Three white escaped from the jail Tuesday night, tried said two companies: to get on a train at Atlee's station Wednes-They had only four dollars, which

If these were indeed the escaped prisoners from the jail they are probably yet lurking in the country between Richmond and Washington, and stealing rides from station to station, as opportunity allows. A reward of \$100 for the capture of each will be paid.

A Boy Shor .- Clifford Brozed, who lives on Cary above Adams street, was shot yesterday morning, near Hollywood, by a boy, who immediately ran off. Drs. Herndon and Massie found it necessary to amputate one finger on the left hand.

The police officers of the Third district. after hearing the statement that the boy was shot by another person, instituted an investigation which convinced them that he wounded himself.

THE COASTWISE TRADE.-The receipts pig-iron from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and coal rom Philadelphia. As will be seen from the marine report, four schooners from New arrived as usual. No steamers or schooners sailed yesterday.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH CONCERT TO-NIGHT .-The concert for the benefit of St. Mark's church, which takes place in the Sundayschool room to-night, promises to be a most enjoyable entertainment. The programme embraces vocal and instrumental music by zinl, H. Thurston Cardozo, and other wellknown amateurs.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES .- According to announcement religious services were held yesterday at noon at St. Mark's and St. James Episcopal churches, and at night at two the rectors officiated. At the lastnamed the services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. L. M. Curry and Rev. Henry Mc-

STATE SECURITIES .- There continues to be a slight advance in State securities. Yesterday, at the Stock Board, sales of 10,000 The Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Virginia deferred at 71 and 4,000 Virginia consols at 564 were reported-both advances on sales last reported. Ten shares of Merchants and Planters Bank were also the creditor of said canal company other

NOT IN SESSION .- The Corn and Flour Exchange, Tobacco Exchange, customhouse and other Government offices, were closed yesterday, and we are without our daily tobacco and grain quotations to-day. No arrivals or clearances of foreign-bound vessels were reported at the shipping-

AN OLD LANDMARK DEMOLISHED .- The old building on the hill near the corner of nulment of this contract. But if said no-Main and Twenty-seventh streets, and long | tice is not given within said sixty days the known as "The Forty-Gun Battery," was right to give the same shall cease, unless the pulled down yesterday. The place, which time be extended by the Board of Directors was a famous one in the "Bird-in-Hand" of the James River and Kanawha Company. by-gone days, was condemned some time since by the city authorities.

TEMPERANCE MEETING TO-NIGHT .-- TOnight at the hall of the Young Men's Christhe valley of James river to the town of tian Association, at 8 o'clock, Hon. W. W. Buchanan, in Botetourt county, with a Berry, of Bedford, will speak. Mr. Berry branch of like gauge from the mouth of is one of the wittiest and most effective North river to some point on its main line elected. speakers in the State, and those who attend to the town of Lexington, in the county of

may expect a rare treat. A SERENADE.—Company G, Lieutenant and Alleghany Railroad Company, and Starke, headed by a hand of music, went to to commence work thereon within thirty Captain Tomlinson's residence, at the corner of Twenty-fifth and Venable streets, and Kanawha Company of the conveyance and serenaded him last night. Captain hereinafter provided for, and to complete Tomlinson invited his friends in, and en-

tertained them most hospitably. A Bad Place. - The thousands of people who daily pass the northeast corner of Eleventh and Main streets wonder why the ugly Forge railroad at Buchanan within twenty hole in the payement is allowed to remain months from such date of commencement, unattended to. The police authorities state and will complete and equip their said that they have repeatedly reported the fact

to the City Engineer's office. VERDICT AGAINST AN INSURANCE COMPA-NY.-In the City Circuit Court yesterday, in the case of John R. Sedgwick against the Western Assurance Company, the jury ren-dered a verdiet of \$1,431 for plaintiff. The Force under a contract with the Buchanan

amount claimed was \$2,500.

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REPORT FROM THE CANAL COMPANY'S COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY ADOPT-ED BY THE STOCKHOLDERS.

GREAT DAY'S WORK FOR THE OLD COM-MONWEALTH-THE PLAN PROPOSED FOR BUILDING A RAILROAD ALONG THE TOW-PATH OF THE CANAL UNANIMOUSLY SIGNATION AND RE-ELECTION OF MAJOR JOHNSTON AS PRESIDENT OF THE CANAL COMPANY, &c., &c.

When the committee of fifteen of the James River and Kanawha Company having under consideration the proposition of the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company adjourned on Wednesday night the which hour the general committee had ad-

THE SUB-COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

nel William P. Munford secretary. Major Johnston, from the sub-committee Board shall be surrendered. appointed to consider the question of guar-antees to be required of the Richmond and mitted the following report :

We, the sub-committee, respectfully report that if, upon a full consideration of all the circumstances, and especially of the difficulties and dangers attending the farther conduct and the accomplishment of the policy and plans of the company, the the second clause of this agreement has had been obviated. He regarded the prostockholders shall now determine to abandon the said policy and plans, involving the restoration of its line of canal from Richmond to Buchanan and Lexington, with its railroad connection from Buchanan to Clifton Forge, and the preservation of the entire line under State control, then, in that event, we unanimously recommend the adoption of the following as the terms of Railroad Company all of its property, an agreement to be entered into with the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company, with the recommendation that the same

be accepted and adopted: The Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company, a corporation chartered by the General Assembly of Virginia, being authorized by its charter to acquire the property and franchises of the James River and Kanawha Company, and having made proposals to the stockholders of the said James River and Kanawha Company in general meeting assembled looking to such acquisition; and the said James River and Kanawha Company being willing to make such sale and conveyance of its property and franchises on the provisos and conditions which are hereinafter expressed; the following preliminary contract is this day made and entered into by and between the

First. The consideration to be paid and rendered by the Richmond and Alleghany many shall be the assumpt Railroad Co was insufficient to pay the fair demanded, and payment of all the debts and obligations and they were therefore not permitted to of the said James River and Kanawha Company named in the accompanying schedule which could be asserted against the James River and Kanawha Company without meaning thereby to acknowledge or give in about 4 P. M.—General Logan in the chair.

The Chair stated that the committee had or obligation, which it could not have if the adjourned in order to allow General Ewing, same were asserted, against the James River the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company the right to make any and all defences in the law or in fact which the said James River and Kanawha Company would have been executed in the manner hereinafter stipulated, and also the construction and equipment of the railroad hereinafter de-

scribed. Second. A sum of money to be agreed \$50,000, shall be paid in cash by the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company to yesterday consisted of salt from New York, the James River and Kanawha Company; and said sum shall be expended and paid out by the president and directors of the said James River and Kanawha Company York, with iron, hay, lime, and assorted in payment of salaries and wages due offimerchandise, were detained below on ac- cers and employes up to the time of the count of the rise in the river. The New transfer, which may be made as hereinafter York, Philadelphia, and Norfolk steamers provided, and in the payment of such debts, ing to be satisfactory, on motion of Mr. company since the 1st day of May, 1867; and should such sum be insufficient to pay all of such claims the said President and Board of Directors shall have full discretion and liberty in paying such as they may select. But if there should be a surplus remaining of said sum after discharging the claims Misses Chamberlayne and Mitchell, Dr. Bart- hereinbefore described, such surplus shall be kowski, Mr. and Miss Lubbock, Messrs. paid to the Richmond and Alleghany Rail-Frank Cunningham, E. Parbam, L. W. Piz- road Company. But the bonds which may have been given, or which are to be given, to the State of Virginia for the maintenance. clothing, and guarding of convicts, and which said bonds are by the terms of the contract with the State to be payable five years after their date, shall not be included in the charges and expenses of administrathe Second Baptist church. At the first tion payable under this clause, though fully included in the debts and obligations as sumed by the Richmond and Alleghany

Railroad Company. Third. The remaining indebtedness of the James River and Kanawha Company consists principally of its mortgage bonds of different classes, varying in market value. Company is willing to make this contemplated purchase only on the condition that it can negotiate an equitable settlement with than those specially paid under the 2d section of this agreement, and will forthwith proceed with such negotiations. Said last named company reserves the right, on failure in such negotiation, to give notice in writing to the President of the James River and Kanawha Company, or to its secretary, or to any officer found in charge of its principal office in Richmond, within sixty days from this date, of the failure of such negotiation, and of the consequent an-Fourth. The Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company binds itself to complete and equip, a railroad from the city of Richmond via the city of Lynchburg along Rockbridge, to be agreed upon between the county of Rockbridge and the Richmond and equip one hundred and six miles thereof within eight months from the date of commencement, and to complete and equip

branch railroad connection to Lexington within the said period. Of the first one hundred and six miles constructed and equipped, fifty miles small be below Lynchburg and fifty-six miles above Lynchburg, and any railroad cono'clock P. M. and Clifton Forge Railway Company, in

the entire line of railroad from Richmond

The substitution of a railroad for the cacompany at the time of construction.

not exceed the rate at present established mond and Alleghany Railroad Company by the James River and Kanawha Company, would agree to put up the guaranty of ADOPTED BY THE STOCKHOLDERS-RE- and all existing contracts for water privileges along the entire line, shall be respect-ed and maintained at rates not exceeding of the canal company would consent to take the present rates, except in those cases in for their securities and demands such price

Fifth. The Richmond and Alleghany million of guaranty said Board as security for the faithful comis fully completed it shall surrender to said ors will regard these sales as indicating the company \$50,000 of said bonds; and for real value of their securities, and will not each successive section of twenty-five miles imperil and perhaps defeat this important

provisions, and if such legislative sanction is not obtained this contract shall not be binding on the James River and Kanawha received, and for the frank and cour-

Seventh. So soon as the sum provided in been paid, and the sum of \$500,000 in position as now offered as wise and advanplated by the sixth clause of this agreement

herein contemplated between the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company and the James River and Kanawha Company is conditioned upon a satisfactory agreement and contract between the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company and the Buchanan and Clifton Forge Railway Com-

GENERAL EWING PRESENT. The report having been informally unanimously adopted, General Ewing, Mr. Rice,

and Mr. Parsons were sent for. General Ewing appeared in response to the committee's invitation, and the chairman, General Logan, informed him of the action of the committee upon the report. The secretary read the report to General

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representing the Richmond and Alleghany and Kanawha Company; and reserving to Railroad Company, time to examine the proposed contract.

comparatively unimportant amendments which he would be glad to have made to the right to make if this contract had never the contract. These amendments were accepted, and appear in the report above. The report having been adopted generally, Mr. Nowlin inquired of General Ewing whether the contract was acceptable

General Ewing said there were a few

General Ewing: Undoubtedly, sir. I see no objection to the \$500,000 proposition as a reasonable guarantee for carrying out the contract. The earliest that we can communicate with our Board of Directors will be on Saturday, when the papers can be for-

mally signed. The statement of General Ewing appearcharges, costs, and expenses as may have Ellyson the chairman was directed to rebeen incurred in the administration of the port the result to the stockholders. Agreed

> On motion of Mr. Ellyson the committee meeting adjourned.

Meeting of Stockholders. Immediately after the adjournment of the committee the stockholders met-Mr.

Thomas W. McCance in the chair. General Logan presented a report complimenting the energy displayed by the officers of the canal company during the past year, and also the above agreement with the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Com-

read, and on motion of Mr. Ellyson, unanimously adopted. RESIGNATION OF MAJOR JOHNSTON.

RICHMOND, November 28, 1878. To the Stockholders of the James River and

Kanawha Company: For more than eighteen months past I have striven to advance and carry out the policy and plans adopted by you and fully approved by my judgment and feelings. Circumstances have prevented that measure of success which I expected. It now only remains for me to surrender the trust conferred upon me, without solicitation or desire on my part, and which I accepted with a profound sense of my own want of capa-

I beg leave to resign the office of president of your company. I gratefully acknowledge the honor done me in election and reëlection, and tender to you and to the officials of the company my heartfelt thanks for uniform kindness and

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, [Signed] John W. Johnston. [Signed] On motion of Mr. Ellyson, Major Johnston was requested, by a unanimous vote, to withdraw his resignation.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. Mr. Nowlin moved to go into the election of a president. Agreed to.
Mr. Nowlin renominated Major John W.

Mr. H. G. Cannon was elected a director in place of Judge Meredith, resigned.

Directors on the part of the State appointed by the Board of Public Works: John J. Allen, Robert W. Crenshaw, W. H. Haxall, and D. J. Hartsook.

THE CONTRACT TO BE EXECUTED. General Logan presented the following: Resolved, That the President of this com-pany be directed, on behalf of the company, an adjourned meeting of the stockholders

matter he thought there should be a scale for many to attend—the regular night for vote.

A scale vote was taken, and the resolution agreed upon, however, what that night

VIRGINIA'S GREAT RAILWAY. Railway Company may arrange for the dress the stockholders' meeting, said, in temporary use of a railway already cou- substance, that he would advise the gentlemen present not to have the impression go out that the form of agreement concluded nal as a line of commerce shall be so man- on to-day would certainly result in the puraged as not to interrupt the business on the chase of the canal property and franchises canal during the progress of railroad con- by the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad struction on such parts of the canal as are Company. He had, therefore, advised the not necessarily occupied by the railroad committee of the stockholders of the canal company that that purchase would depend, The rate of dockage at Richmond shall first, on the question whether the Rich-\$500,000 in United States bonds as pro-

which they may be cancelled by agreement as the Richmond and Alleghany Company would consent to pay. He thought the half would not be an insu-Railroad Company shall deposit with the perable barrier. If the proposed purchase Board of Public Works of the State of Vir- should fuil, it would be, he thought, ginia the sum of \$500,000 in registered from the creditors seeking for their bonds of the United States, to be held by securities a sum beyond what they securities a sum beyond what they have until now been regarded as a sub-committee, who were expected to report yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, to said. When the said Board shall be satis- of the first and second mortgage bonds in

The general committee met again at the which may be completed an additional public enterprise by counting largely on canal company's office about half-past 12 amount of \$50,000 shall be surrendered, the supposed anxiety of capitalists to seclock-General Logan in the chair, Colo- and on the completion of the whole work cure the canal property, which can only be the whole of the bonds remaining with said | made valuable by large expenditures in building and equipping a long line of rail-Sixth. The James River and Kanawha way. It is true the canal property is a great Company shall make an application to the speculation if a railway be built upon it. Alleghany Railroad Company, reported that Legislature of Virginia for the passage of But it is also true that capitalists in these they had been compelled to consider the an act legalizing and approving this con- times require four or five dollars in availaentire question of sale, and therefore sub- tract, and investing the Board of Public ble value to induce them to make an invest-Works with full authority to act under its ment, especially in a railway enterprise. In conclusion, General Ewing returned his thanks for the cordial reception he had

> United States bonds has been deposited tageous, requiring no further guarantees under the fifth clause in this agreement, and than is demanded by a just consideration the act of the Virginia Legislature contem- of the public and private interests involved in the proposed transformation of this hishas been passed, the James River and Ka- toric but belated highway of commerce into On motion of Mr. W. N. Johnston, Messrs. John J. Allen, W. H. Haxall, and

teous spirit in which the objections he had

arged to many of the propositions offered

R. W. Crenshaw were appointed the proxies of this company in the meetings of the Buchanan and Clifton Forge Railway Company. Adjourned.

Buchanan and Clifton Forge Railway. The stockholders of the Buchanan and Clifton Forge Railway Company met after he adjournment of the canal company-Mr. W. H. Haxall presiding, Colonel W. P. Munford secretary.

President Johnston reported that the by the canal company to the railway com-

a similar arrangement would be proposed by the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company to the Buchanan and Clifton Forge Railway Company.

terday. Although the general attendance was greater than was expected, it is to be regretted that the military did not turn out of a stiff breeze from the river, which interfered materially with those unaccustomed to working against this obstinate barrier to "clean scores." The target used in all the matches was the Creedmoor Massachusetts, six-inch bull's-eye, which is divided so as to count 12 and 11; the balance of the target, 3½ by 4 feet, is divided into rings, counting from 10 to 2.

B COMPANY-TEAMS POSSIBLE, 240. Bargamin...... 4
Brown..... 0 ..55 CITY GUARD. Parker..... 0 STAFF. C COMPANY. Team entered, but failed to appear.

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 Total......26 match) awarded to B Company; one fourth to City Guard.

The next match was open to all comers. The scores were, in a possible 60: Henry, to it. 50; Euker, 47; Stokes, 47; Jenkins, 45; Lohr, 42; Miller, 42; Johr, 39; Morris, 39. Messrs. Euker and Stokes having tied for second prize, shot it off with three shotspossible 36. Stokes, 30; Euker, 17. Prizes -- Three fourths of entrance-fees (to

this match) to Henry; handsome searf-pin to Stokes. Last match, open to all comers: Henry, 53; Miller (with rest), 52; Jenkins, 48; Euker, 47; Stokes, 45; Lohr, 41; Morris,

40; Johr, 39. Prizes-Turkey to Henry; goose to Mil-

After the regular contests some remark-

ably fine scores were made in the poolmatches, which proved the most interesting part of the programme. Mr. Henry carried off first honors in all of the matches open to all comers.

PERSONAL .- Among the delegates on attendance at the Grand Lodge of Good Templars is J. Berry Smith, of Berryville. grand sachem of the Improved Order of Red Men of Virginia. Mr. Smith last night left for Petersburg on a visit to Appomattox Tribe, of that city.

been reinstated. Rev. H. G. Crews has just returned from Halifax county, where he held a very successful meeting with the Musterfield church, preaching twice a day at the church and at Scottsburg at night. He has been invited to

Mr. E. Gérot, formerly of Richmond, now of Buffalo, N. Y., is in the city. Lleutenant Frank Scott, of the United States Marine Corps; State Senator S. B. Alexander, of North Carolina; Justice William A. Thorp, of Philadelphia; and Major E. Delaney, superintendent of the

THE MOSAIC CLUB REORGANIZED .- The Mosaic Club, which was so successful in furnishing intellectual and social enjoyment winter before last, has been reorganized for this season under most favorable ausnce: after v Their first entertainment will be given on Mr. Cannon said that in so important a swednesday has been found inconvenient

before December 1st five per cent, will be

National Grange.

SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS-MORNING SES-SION-COMMITTEE REPORTS-MISCELLANE-OUS BUSINESS-THANKS-STATE LETCURER'S

REPORT, &C., &C. The National Grange was called to order at 10 o'clock yesterday, and the usual opening and other preliminary exercises were

Mr. Sims, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported various accounts which had been referred to them-all of which

were concurred in. Mr. Eshbaugh, chairman of the Committee on Mileage, reported the amounts due to each member for mileage and the num- Mr. S. B. Carny, Past Master of Churchber of days consumed by each in making the round trip. The estimate for the num- nold and barge Greenbush about 2 P. M ber of miles travelled by the member from Oregon in coming and returning was 7,950 miles, with twenty-eight days on the road. Mr. Aiken, chairman of the Committee of

which were the accounts of the late secretary, which they had adjusted satisfactorily to Mr. Kelley. The report was concurred in. ed as the estates named for and still in the fam-Reports were made on several other cases which have, some of them, for a number of ry's Bluff, Dutch Gap, Aiken's Landing years been before the Grange. They are now all cleared up, and the committee deserve much credit for their labors in adju-

Claims and Grievances, made report of cer-

tain papers entrusted to them, amongst

dicating them and getting them into a shape for action by the Grange. On motion, the hour of 9 o'clock during the evening session was set for the exemplification of the unwritten work of the order

n the first four degrees. Speeches were, on motion, limited to five minutes during the remainder of this session, and the hour for the beginning of the folk by daylight. The Roads, with its large morning sessions fixed at 9 o'clock.

The following resolution was passed: Resolved. That no per diem will be paid the members of the Grange for the time consumed in the excursion to Norfolk. the member from Oregon for the valuable specimens of the products of his State tug took the party five miles to Churchland which he had displayed in the Grange.

In the annual report of the Lecturer, he makes certain suggestions and criticisms upon the actions of members of subordinate granges in some localities in accepting on all sides. A meeting was held in the candidacy for partisan political office. This disorganize the members and disrupt the

This seems to have created some degree of feeling amongst some of the members of cepted an invitation to visit Churchland this Grange, and the report has been very strongly commented on. It has been up Old Dominion Steamship Company genemore than once and discussed, and was rously placed the magnificent steamship Old called up again yesterday morning.

its author has warmly and strongly defended it. On the subject of cooperation, the ment of the company; therefore views and recommendations of the Lecturer have also met with opposition and grateful acknowledgements to the Old Dodebt of the railway company was about been productive of much discussion. The minion Steamship Company for the princely \$100,000, to be credited by bonds, &c., due two subjects were again before the Grange hospitality which they have received upon yesterday morning, and after remarks by a this excursion. number of members, and before reaching a conclusion on either of them, the Grange report again on the special order.

the Good of the Order (Mr. Moore, of Mary- business relations.

adopted unanimously: "Your committee feel constrained to dis- for the courteous manner in which he reagree with our worthy Lecturer in his ceived us on board of his beautiful ship; views as regards members of our order in to H. G. Hill, chief engineer; W. W. Cald n larger numbers, as they might have done. the capacity of citizens accepting positions | well, purser; J. Girdard, steward; Mrs. The weather was good, with the exception of honor and trust from political party or- Greenwich, stewardess; and their associate ganizations. We cannot believe that it has officers and the crew for their untiring effort been productive of harm either to the or- to contribute to their pleasure and comfort der or our country. The order certainly during the trip. cannot pretend to deny to its members the highest rights of citizenship, nor does it deny to any member the right to a full discussion of any question affecting the body disapprove of the conduct of worthy members of the order who have accepted these the people; but it is a duty resting upon us elson, steward. as citizens and members of this order to secure, maintain, and uphold good govern-

ment in our country." The term used by the Lecturer in his report was "leading patrons"-not "members of the order," as we reported on Wed-

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The presence of Mr. William Saunders, of Washington, the first master of the National Grange, was announced by the pre- of such a ship; also, to the officers in charge siding officer. Mr. Saunders said that he of the navy-yard for facilities of transporcame here as the bearer of a communication tation to points of interest. from the Commissioner of Agriculture at Resolved, That we are un He also bore an invitation from the Commissioner to this body to visit the Departwho was anxious to meet them. The letter Prizes-One half of entrance-fees (to this was ordered to be spread upon the minutes, and convenience. and referred to the Committee on the Good of the Order, for them to present some plan | numerous acts of courtesy received from by which suitable response may be made him.

VARIOUS.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on the Good of the Order, reported, recommending that the next meeting of the National Grange be held at 10 o'clock A. M. on the third Tuesday in November next in the town of Canandagua, N. Y. Several other names being proposed, showing the Grange were not ready to select a place for meeting, the matter was laid over for the pre-

Some discussion was had as to the location of the office of the secretary, and without action the subject was indefinitely post-

The Committee on the Good of the Order reported adversely to the purchase of a place for the meetings of the Grange and the location of the secretary's office. The Committe on Finance made several

unimportant reports, which were all concurred in. The Committee on Accounts reported one or more accounts which they had au-

dited, and which were concurred in by the Grange. Messrs. Aiken and Forsythe, members of Congress, were appointed to present the memorials to Congress ordered by this

Grange to be so presented. The election of a member of the Executive Committee in place of the one who goes out by limitation was made the order for 9:30 o'clock this morning. TOBACCO TAX.

The Committee on Resolutions reported back the resolutions on this subject offered by Dr. Blanton, of Virginia, and recommending their adoption. As the subject-matter was one not well understood by the members generally, a

motion was made to refer the subject to a special committee of three. On this subject Dr. Blanton strongly opposed this reference, as being a question of principle far above that of dollars and cents. Popacco stands upon a different footing from any other product of the farmer. We claim that taxation must be equal on all the great staples. He warmly defended his

resolutions and strongly urged their adop-

The motion to refer was concurred in. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

The following was offered by Mr. Lang of Texas-viz.: Amend the constitution of the National

Grange" so as to read as follows: State Grange, section 1, fifth degree, Pomona (hope), composed of representatives elected by the subordinate granges: Provided, that when the subordinate granges in any State become so great as to render it necessary, such State Grange may in such STATE TAXES.—If State taxes are not paid manner as it may determine reduce its

standing are elligible, and may be elected a

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representatives in a State Grange. The Grange then took a recess until o'clock at night to hear the Master exemohfy the unwritten work of the order in the first four degrees.

We add the following as a part of the his tory of the meeting of the National Grange

TRIP TO NORFOLK.

In accordance with the invitation accepted by the National Grange to visit Churchland Grange, No. 10, near Norfolk, a party of fifty-seven ladies and gentlemen-officers, members, and visitors-under the escort of land Grange, embarked on the tug E. O. Aron Tuesday and sailed down the river, taking the fine steamer Old Dominion below Dutch Gap.

The trip was full of interest to most of the party, who for the first time were passing points made famous by the early and later history of our country. Powhatan, Pocahontas, and John Randolph, well rememberilies of their descendants, were passed. Dru-Malvern Hill, City Point, Harrison's Land ing, and the earthworks crowning every hill and bluff, revived memories of later events that, happily-thanks largely to the fraternal ties and teachings of the great farmers' organization-are now freed from

Daylight found the steamer in Hampton Roads, where Captain Walker kindly anchored for over two hours, so as to afford the party an opportunity to approach Nornumbers and great variety of shipping, was full of interest. Mr. George D. Pleasants, Master of Laurel Grange, No. 484, Henrico county, and other Virginians, from their familiarity with all points of interest on the The thanks of the Grange were tendered river, added much to the pleasure and interest of the trip. At Norfolk a Government Particulars will be given to-morrow.

The entertainment and courteous treat ment by all connected with the steamer received the highest words of commendation main saloon on the evening of the trip down, is strongly condemned by him as tending to and the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted: Whereas the members of the Nationa

Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, having ac-Grange, No. 10, of Norfolk county, Va., the Dominion at the disposal of the party for its Whenever the report has been assailed, transportation to Norfolk, and they having accepted and enjoyed the liberal entertain-Resolved, That they hereby express their

Resolved, That they hereby express grati-

fication that the Old Dominion Steamship took a recess until 3 o'clock-placing the Company has heretofore manifested its friendly feelings toward the aims and ob-The matter was taken up again during the jects of the order by the liberal and equitaafternoon session, and the following-being ble manner in which the company has althat part of the report of the Committee on | ways met the Patrons of Husbandry in its That their thanks are here

> tendered to Captain G. M. Walker, master, BENJAMIN P. WARE, Chairman. A meeting was held immediately after ad-

journment yesterday afternoon and similar resolutions adopted in regard to the steamer politic. Your committee are unwilling to Wyanoke, on which they returned to this city; to George W. Couch, the captain; James M. Gallagher, purser; George A. positions of honor and trust at the hands of Lanmajan, chief engineer; George H. Mich-On motion of Brother Piollet, of Pennsylvania, it was resolved that thanks be at 623 Broad street, at 7 o'clock. Ladies and genreturned to Captain Ellis, commander of

the United States gunship Franklin, for the day. the very courteous reception given the members of the Grange on board his ship, thus enabling many the only opportunity they ever had to see a first-class man-of-war, and the perfect discipline of the men under command, and of the wonderful equipments Resolved, That we are under very great

Washington asking that closer and more obligation and desire to express our thanks intimate relations be entered into between to the Churchland Grange, No. 10, for their the Patrons and the Department, and depu- untiring efforts to make our visit a pleasant ting him to represent the Department in one, and for the generous entertainment this meeting of the farmers of the country. given us, and especially to Brother L. B. Carney, past master of Churchland Grange, for his very efficient escort from the time of ment and to call in a body on the President, our leaving Richmond to our return, making every possible arrangement for our comfort

Also, to Colonel William Lamb for the

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, THURSDAY .-Slaughter's vs. Farland's executrix. From the Circuit Court of Essex county. Reversed, Judge Moncure delivering the opin-

From the Circuit Court of the town of Danville. Affirmed, Judge Christian delivering the opinion. Vest vs. Michie and als. From the Circuit Court of Louisa county. Reversed,

Kirkland, Chase & Co. vs. Brune and als.

Judge Anderson delivering the opinion of the Court. Stoops and wife vs. Clendening's executor, &c. From the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond. Reversed in part, Judge

Staples delivering the opinion.

Price's executor, &c., vs. Harrison's executor and als. From the Circuit Court of Brunswick county. Affirmed, Judge Burks delivering the opinion of the Court. Fowlkes vs. McGehee, &c. From the Circuit Court of Amelia county. Partly reversed, Judge Moncure delivering the opinion of the Court on all but one branch of the case, and Judge Staples delivered it on that

branch. Keen vs. Cabell. From the Circuit Court of town of Danville. Reversed, Judge Christian delivering the opinion of the Payne vs. Commonwealth. From the Hustings Court of city of Richmond. Re-

versed, Judge Burks delivering the opinion of the Court. POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY-Justice J J. White presiding .- Edward Birmingham, a deserter from the United States monitor Mohawk, was committed to jail. Alice Turner, Mary Mosby, and Mary J. Jones, charged with stealing one lot of lumber from Fritz Selferding. Alice Tur-

house-breaking. The case was partially examined and continued until to-day. THE GRAND CONCERT ON TUESDAY NIGHT The sale of reserved seats for the concert to be given at Mozart Hall on Tuesday night commences at Wyatt's this morning at 9

ner and Mary Mosby were each given ten

Charles Sephus (colored), charged with

and Mary Jones five lashes.

The concert promises to be the event of the season. Mrs. Tyler and Miss Swain; two of Richmond's sweetest singers, will sing a solo-a most interesting feature of the concert. In addition to this attraction Grange under "Organization of State Miss Swain and Mrs. Tyler and Mr. Grant will each sing solos, and the Mozart orchestra will perform some of their best pieces. It is to be hoped that there will be

> Harper's Weekly and Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper for this week received from Ellyson & Yancey, 1112 Main street. [FOR OTHER "LOCAL" SEE FOURTH PAGE.]

TERMS OF ADVERTISING. CASH-INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

SPECIAL NOTICE.-Attention is particularly LOT advertised by J. M. GREGORY, commissioner. in the State, on St. John street between Baker and Charity streets, THIS AFTERNOON AT 41/4 O'CLOCK, upon the premises. FRANCIS T. ISBELL, Auctioneer.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS .- The attention of heads of families is respectfully invited to the superior quality, in every respect, of DOOLEY'S YEAST-POWDER. It is entirely free from adulteration of any kind, and every package contains absolute full weight. Consumers should bear in mind the fact that a strictly pure, full weight baking-powder, although it costs a litle more than the adulterated, cheap, light weight or bulk powders, is far the cheapest, both in purse and health.

> JUST OUT AT

WE HAVE A STRICTLY MOYUNE GUNPOWDER TEA at 80c. per pound, of superior quality, for which we defy competition. W. D. BLAIR & Co.

FULL SUITS-Every style for business or dress

YOUTUS' SUITS-Lines complete in all styles. BOYS' SUITS-At all prices, for school or dress.

CHILDREN'S SUITS-Selection full. ULSTERS AND ULSTERETTS-Fall and winter

> A. SAKS & CO., 1013 Main street.

earnestly urge every purchaser to ask for that which is prepared by Messrs. LANMAN & KEMP, New York, who are the sole proprietors of the true perfume. All other so-called Florida Waters are only

LAGUAYRA COFFEE, very finest, at 18c. per CHOICE FLOWERS for parties, weddings, funerals, &c., furnished at the shortest notice at TOLER

& Hooper's. LOVERS OF GOOD BOOKS will do well to call and examine the large stock of standard and miscellaneous works at 623 Broad street. Private sales du-

VIOLETS, CARNATIONS, ROSE-BUDS, HELIO-TROPE, and all other choice flowers of the season. It TOLER & HOOPER'S.

fit-at BOSCHEN'S, 509 and 511 Broad street. IF YOU WANT anything in the floral line go to

LEVY BROTHERS is the place to purchase your DRY GOODS. No other store in this city offers equal indusements

They show A GOOD ASSORTMENT IN EVERY DEPARMENT, which avoids the necessity of SHOPPING AROUND. They have just received another supply of

We advise all who wish to save money to buy their LEVY BROTHERS.

IF YOU WANT a handsome bouquet go to TOLER BOOKS AT AUCTION .- Don't fall to attend the sale of VALUABLE BOOKS at auction every evening

E. B. COOK, Auctioneer. commend its use for medicinal and family purposes. J. B. McCaw, M. D., late Professor of

SCHOOL-SHOES, all the styles, cheap at BOSCHEN'S. 509 and 511 Proad street. M. ELLYSON & Co., advertising agents, insert advertisements in all of the newspapers of the United

THOMAS N. PAGE, Assignee, 12 M., in front of the custom-house, two notes of the Trelegar Company. E. D. EACHO, 314 P. M., commissioner's sale of one

J. THOMPSON BROWN. 4:30 P. M., assignee's and trustees' sale of two brick stores, nearly new, on the west side of Brook avenue between Broad and Marshall streets.

WANTS. WANTED, A PURCHASER FOR ONE VV more of those splendid new SEVEN-OCTAVE PIANOS at \$150. These Pianos are catalogued at

WANTED, a COOK, without incum-mended. Apply at No. 519, corner Sixth and Frank lin streets. no 29-11* WANTED, A SITUATION BY A COMPETENT WHITE MAN TO DRIVE

WAGON or to make himself generally useful. Address "A. B.," care of Dispatch. no 29-1t* WANTED, A SITUATION AS MANgarden by a German of long experience in the art of
farming both in this country and Germany. Can
give good recommendations. Address "O. K.,"
care of Dispatch office. no 29-21*

WANTED, A SITUATION by an indus-trious, honest, and moral young man in any honest business. Salary moderate. Best of refer-ences given. Address at ence, no 28-31*

NORFOLK.

Dispatch office.

LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND. OST, on THURSDAY the 28th, one GOLD BRACELET, with black enam?! and pearl, between Grace and Leigh and Fourth and Ninth streets. A sultable reward will be paid if returned to the office of Messrs. CAMPRELL & SCHOOLCRAFT, 1104/4 Main street. no 29-11* PICHARDS, &c., vs. MAYO'S EXE-Any one having the court papers in the cause above styled will please return them at once to B. H. BERRY, Clerk, or to Colonel T. J. EVANS, Com-BERRY,

TAKEN UP, AT MY PLACE, on Saturday last, a SMALL RED-AND.
WHITE COW, which the owner can get by paying charges.
PHILIP KEPPLER,
near toll-gate, Mechanicsville turnpike.
ho 28-31*

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned not to credit any of the crew of the Russian bark LINKATAR, as the captain will not be responno 28-3t O. V. LUNDGREN, Master.

THE LATEST

C. P. WALFORD & Co.'s. 417 Broad street.

ONE-PRICE CLOTHING-HOUSE.

OVERCOATS-Any style, weight, shade, or price

weights, in all grades and prices.

IF YOU WANT a handsome basket of flowers go to MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER .- We

ordinary Colognes. HYACINTHS. TULIPS, and other bulbs for fall planting, at TOLER & HOOPER'S, adjoining Holly-

wood Cemetery. W. D. BLAIR & CO.

ring the day. Auction sale this evening at 7 o'clock,

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS and SHOES band-made-to order-best quality-guaranteed to

TOLER & HOOPER'S. THE OLD-ESTALISHED STORE OF

Their stock is large and complete,

SILKS, SATINS, VELVETS, CLOAKS, CARPETS, GOODS FOR BOYS' AND MEN'S WEAR. Also, a large stock of Hosiery and Fancy GOODS.

tlemen are invited to call and examine them during I HAVE ANALYZED the whiskey known under the brand of "B SELECT," controlled by Messrs. WALTER D. BLAIR & Co., Richmond, Va., and find it free from fusil oil and other impurities, and re-

Chemistry, Medical College of Virginia.

States at publishers' rates. Orders left at the Dis. patch counting-room will receive prempt atten

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. E. B. COOK, 10% A. M., at the residence of W. H. Tatum, No. 509 west Grace street, furniture, Brossels carpets, mirrors, &c.

acre of ground and improvements one mile east of Richmond, near Stony-Run creek.

JAS. MACDOUGALL, 10% A. M., household fur-niture, stoves, &c.

\$350, and only a limited number will be sold at in-troductory prices.

C. F. JOHNSTON, Music-Dealer.

10 29-1t 918 Main street.

A NICE CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.

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The undersigned wants to sell ONE HALF OR THREE FOURTHS INTEREST of the State of Virginia in his BAR-REGISTER, patented September 24. 1878, and to include an allowance for an improvement on the same patent November 11, 1878, and the purchaser to be entitled to all improvements on the original pitent for a nominar ligure on each claim that may hereafter be obtained from time to time. An examination luto the merits of the register will satisfy the most skeptical of the utility in protecting the Government as well as the landlords against fraud over the "Moffett." Any information relative to price and construction of machine will be furnished by

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Patentee and Inventor,

Patentee and Inventor, Huntingdon, Penn.

missioner in Chancery.

PERSONAL.

or extinguished by condemnation.

Company.

nawha Company, by sufficient deed, shall a far more beneficient public work. convey to the Richmond and Alleghany estate, rights, and franchises, in fee-simple. Eighth. It is understood that the contract

Respectfully submitted. JOHN W. JOHNSTON, [Signed] Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McCance the committee adjourned until 4 P. M., and General Ewing took the paper under consideration. The committee resumed its deliberations

to him and the other representatives of the upon, not less than \$30,000 nor more than Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company present.

The report embodying the contract was Major Johnston, president of the company, presented the following paper, which

continued evidences of confidence.

Johnston, and he was unanimously re-Mr. H. K. Ellyson was also elected a di-

to execute the contract this day reported by pices. At their meetings, which occur the committee, and adopted by the stock- every two weeks, some of the members holders in general meeting, whenever the previously selected give a little dramatic Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company | perform shall execute the same on its part, and that Then follows dancing, both square and he report his action under this resolution to round, which is kept up until 1 o'clock. to be held on the 5th day of December at 5 Wednesday evening next at Virginia Opera-

The River.—Last night the river was about five feet higher than ordinary high tide, and was about four inches deep on the lower dock at the Chesapcake and Ohio Wharves.

A scale vote was taken, and the resolution agreed will be unanimously adopted.

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General Ewing, having been invited to added.

General Ewing being present stated that Adjourned to 5th of December. The following was the result:

J. A. Taylor, watchman at the customhouse who was suspended from duty, has

accept a very interesting field of labor in that county. Pennsylvania Central railroad, were in the city yesterday.

representation. Section 2. Fourth-degree members in good

a full house.